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November 14, 2001

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN

Re: Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; Complaint of Access Integrated Network, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; Docket No. 01-00868

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the State of Tennessee Attorney General's Comments regarding BellSouth's Motion to Convene Mediation Conference (filed on November 09, 2001).

Very truly yours,

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Re: Complaint of XO Tennessee, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; Complaint of Access Integrated Network, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.; Docket No. 01-00868

Dear Mr. Waddell:

We are in receipt of the Hearing Officer's Notice of Filing dated November 13, 2001. While we have requested a copy of and obtained a copy from counsel of BellSouth's Motion to Convene Mediation Conference (filed on November 09, 2001), we have not obtained and reviewed a copy of ITC DeltaCom's Petition to Intervene. Accordingly, we request that you fax us a copy of the Petition to Intervene (615/532-2910) and that we are given an extension of time until November 16, 2001 at 2p.m. to file any comments we may have with respect to the petition.

Concerning the motion for mediation, we have no problem with mediation provided BellSouth complies with discovery production before mediation commences and secondly, that a show cause proceedings commence if mediation does not produce a settlement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 14, 2001, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via facsimile:

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